

## Morning Brief

Date/Time Stamp: Friday, Jul 16, 2021, 07:03



### Preparedness Levels

#### Northwest PL

Current	3-Day	10-Day
5 (7/14)	5	5

National PL
5 (7/14)

Northwest Historic PL
See <a href="#">Preparedness Level</a> Product

#### Northwest IMT Rotation (7/13 – 7/20)

For additional IMT information refer to the [IMT Status/Rotation](#) page

NW Area Type 1	NW Area Type 2

### Northwest Incident Activity

#### New Fires and Acres

Initial attack activity: Light  
15 fires for 5,094 acres  
OR: 5 fires for 5,003 acres  
WA: 10 fires for 91 acres

#### Large Fire Summary

New large incidents: 1  
Reported incidents: 15 (OR: 9, WA: 6)  
37,507 acres growth on existing incidents

#### Northwest IMT Activity

NIMOs Committed: 0  
Type 1 IMTs committed: 5  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 7

#### National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (124 new fires)  
New large incidents: 2  
Large fires contained: 1  
Uncontained large fires: 59

#### National IMT Activity

Area Command Teams: 0  
NIMOs committed: 1  
Type 1 IMTs committed: 12  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 20

Nationally, there are 26 fires being managed under a strategy other than full suppression.

### Northwest Activity Summary

Gusty afternoon winds occurred again through the valleys and basins east of the Cascades with slightly cooler temperatures across the geographic area. Clouds stayed west of the Cascades with smoky conditions over much of the east. Existing large fires again demonstrated active to extreme fire behavior as conditions remain dry. Initial attack was light in numbers, though the Elbow Creek fire grew to 5,000 acres in timber and grass in northeastern Oregon.

### Northwest Current Incident Details

*Incidents listed below meet large fire criteria and/or incidents with a Type 1 or 2 IMT assigned. Large incidents are defined as fires which are 100+ acres in timber or 300+ acres in grass/brush. For additional information on incidents no longer listed below please refer to the [NW Large Incident Summary](#) or [Northwest Fires Utilizing Monitor, Confine, Point Zone Protection Suppression Strategies \(YTD\)](#)*

#### Incidents not Previously Reported: 1

**Elbow Creek.** OR-UMF-000745. ICT4. 31 mi SE of Walla Walla, WA. Start 7/15. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 5,000 acres. 0% containment. Extreme fire behavior. Timber. Area closures.

#### Incidents Previously Reported: 14

**Bootleg.** OR-FWF-210321. Unified Command: IMT1, PNW Team 2 (Allen), IMT1, ODF Team 1 (Hessel) & OSFM Green Team (Hallman). 15 mi NW of Beatty, OR. Start 7/6. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 227,234 acres (+14,857). 7% containment. Extreme fire behavior. Timber and brush. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect. Road, trail and area closures. IMT2, NW Team 10 (Lawson) has been released.

**Log.** OR-FWF-210329. IMT1, PNW 2 (Allen). 25 mi S of Silver Lake, OR. Start 7/12. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 4,830 acres (+2,353). 0% containment. Active fire behavior. Timber and brush. Road and area closures.

**Chuweah Creek Fire.** WA-COA-200084. IMT2, NW Team 12 (Dimke). 15 mi N of Grand Coulee, WA. Start 7/12. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 34,280 acres (+11,380). 20% containment. Brush and timber. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect. Road and area closures.

**Darlene 0572 NE.** OR-PRD-000572. IMT2, NW Team 6 (Sheldon). 1 mi E of La Pine, OR. Start 7/13. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 678 acres (+90). 5% containment. Moderate fire behavior. Timber and brush. Structures threatened. Road closures.

**Grandview 0558 OD.** OR-955S-000558. IMT1, ODF Team 2 (Howard) & OSFM Red Team (Yocum). 10 mi NE of Sisters, OR. Start 7/11. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 5,971 acres (+0). 20% containment. Minimal fire behavior. Timber and brush. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect. Road and area closures.

**Jack Fire.** OR-UPF-000265. IMT2, NW Team 9 (Goff). 20 mi E of Glide, OR. Start 7/5. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 15,248 acres (+1,453). 25% containment. Active fire behavior. Timber and brush. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect. Road, trail and area closures.

**Bruler.** OR-WIF-210239. IMT2, NW Team 13 (Gales). 10 mi S of Detroit, OR. Start 7/12. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 156 acres (+1). 0% containment. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. Road, trail and area closures.

**Cedar Creek.** WA-OWF-000320. IMT2, NW Team 8 (Stock). 5 mi SW of Mazama, WA. Start 7/8. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 2,899 acres (+2,717). 0% containment. Active fire behavior. Timber. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect. Road, trail and area closures. Cedar Creek now includes acres from the Varden fire.

**Delancy.** WA-OWF-000349. IMT2, NW Team 8 (Stock). Start 7/11. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 39 acres (+22). 0% containment. Active fire behavior. Timber.

**Lick Creek.** OR-UMF-000658. IMT1, PNW Team 3 (Johnson). 2 mi SW of Asotin, WA. Start 7/7. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 64,792 acres (+1,259) 30% containment. Active fire behavior. Timber and grass. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect. Road, trail and area closures.

**Green Ridge.** OR-UMF-000659. IMT2, NW Team 7 (Loomis). 30 mi E of Walla Walla, WA. Start 7/7. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 467 acres (+75). 15% containment. Moderate fire behavior. Grass and Timber. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures.

**Red Apple.** WA-SES-000360. IMT3. 3 mi SE from Cashmere, WA. Start 7/13. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 11,000 acres (+2,000). 10% containment. Active fire behavior. Grass and brush. Evacuations in effect. Evacuations in effect. IMT1, CA Team 1 (McGowan) in-briefed yesterday at 1800.

**Lyle Hill.** WA-SES-000354. IMT3. ¼ mi NE of Lyle, WA. Start 7/12. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 135 acres (+0). 90% containment. Minimal fire behavior. Grass and timber.

**Summit Trail.** WA-COA-200087. ICT4. 12 miles W of Inchelium, WA. Start 7/13. **Point Zone Protection.** Cause: Unknown. 1,800 acres (+1300). Active fire behavior. Timber. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures. IMT2, CA Team 10 (Dalrymple) mobilizing.

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### Northwest Fire Weather Summary

An upper level trough will remain in place across the Pacific Northwest through the end of the week. Gusty winds will persist through the Cascade gaps and across the east side basins into Friday evening along with low relative humidities east of the Cascades. Relatively cooler temperatures are also forecast Friday into Saturday which will produce slight increases in humidity levels east of the Cascades. No significant precipitation is expected into the weekend.

The overall flow is expected to turn more southerly early next week as an upper level ridge builds over the Great Basin and the Rockies. The southerly flow may draw some monsoonal moisture into the eastern tier of the region creating a threat of scattered thunderstorms early next week.

See your NWS forecasts for the latest fire weather details for your area.

### Northwest Fire Potential Summary

With fire danger above average in most areas, hot, dry and breezy conditions will maintain elevated potential for new significant fire development east of the Cascades and in southwestern Oregon. Potential could moderate some toward the end of the week if cooler weather arrives as anticipated.

More info, see [NW 7-Day Significant Fire Potential Forecast](#), and [National 7-Day Significant Fire Potential](#)

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**National Incident Management Situation Report (IMSR):** <https://www.nifc.gov/nicc/sitreprt.pdf>  
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